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RE: Chemical Use Outreach Teleconference Between EPA and USGS to Discuss Asbestos as one of the First 10 Chemicals under Amended TSCA

Meeting Summary

In October 2017, staff from the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) consulted with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to further discuss the ongoing use of asbestos as it pertains to being one of the first 10 chemicals being evaluated under the amended Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). During the call, EPA provided USGS staff with an update on the risk evaluation process. USGS provided clarifications on the USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries and Mineral Yearbook for asbestos including the source of the information for those publications. Both parties agreed to share information on asbestos use as it becomes available.